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CHOLESTEROL LOWERING STRUCTURED LIPIDS CONTAINING OMEGA 6 POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS AND THE PROCESS

THEREOF

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR L6(d):

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 24, 2006, said period of response being extended from November 24, 2006 to February 24, 2007.

Please charge the amount of \$1,020 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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